



Bruce Montour

Ironworker

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Bruce Montour is a proud Mohawk Wolf Clan from Six Nations of the Grand River. He has been an ironworker for the last 28 years. Bruce's work has taken him across Canada, the United States, and overseas. He has worked in Montréal, Toronto, Vancouver, and the Canadian Arctic, as well as Aruba and Bermuda. Bruce is a member of the International Ironworkers Union Local 736 out of Hamilton, Ontario. He is currently working in Bermuda for Innovative Ironworks, a company out of Picton, Ontario. He is the erecting foreman on site, directing the assembly of structural steel on a ten-story office building. Bruce is a third-generation ironworker in his family. The Ironworkers have an apprentice program for young men and women to get hands-on experience in the trade as well as in-school training. Bruce's son, Jordan Montour, has joined the family trade as an apprentice. He has always encouraged youth to take up a trade and get hands-on experience and to learn a good work ethic. Bruce has always told the apprentices in his trade, "Don't be afraid to ask questions if you do not know. You are here to learn from the journey and ironworkers with years of experience."